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DEMAND FOR SILVER

THE capricious course of the silver market has been one that defies the keenest financial intellect. The metal seems to take a direction opposite to the best understanding and against the most mature judgment of men who devote precious time to studying the markets and endeavoring to keep in touch with the ups and downs of silver. For instance, at this time the market is strong, with indications that it will be higher before reacting. The advance is welcomed by the producers, who have looked forward optimistically to the possibility of silver taking its former rank as a money metal with a standardization that will defy the fluctuations actuated by speculators. The argument in favor of lower prices is furnished by the fact that during the week silver bullion has been denied passage to European ports on the vessels of the American line in an order issued by the controlling company as a result of the action of the German government in declaring gold and silver to be contraband of war. This will force all future shipments of silver out of New York to be made on ships flying the English flag and this will arbitrarily raise the war risk insurance on the metal from the 2 per cent on American vessels to 5 per cent which underwriters demand on cargoes in British bottoms. While the ultimate consequence of this action on silver prices would militate against an advance the quotations for the past three days have been steadily strengthening.

This buoyancy is in line with the entire course of the market ever since the declaration of war, when, instead of growing stronger, the price fell to the lowest in the history of the metal. Authorities agree that silver has not reached its zenith, but at the same time none of them are confident enough to insist that the price will remain at the present altitude, since there are so many elements entering into consideration. It is worthy of note that although a year ago there was a unanimity in favor of higher prices, they have eventuated from causes very different from those on which anticipations of higher prices were based. The demands for European coinage due to the war have not developed to the extent that the keenest observers, both in England and America, thought probable; while no expert predicted the large purchases for the Indian government which set in at the beginning of last year. There seems a probability that coinage demands will again exceed the available production during the coming year, and the prospects certainly appear rosy, but how far these demands may be met from China, in spite of their greatly reduced visible stock, is a matter of uncertainty, and, apart from the stimulus to production, there may be other forces whose effect is not yet discernible, tending to increase the supply should silver remain in the neighborhood of 75 to 80 cents an ounce. Moreover, crop statisticians say, a bad monsoon in India would probably check the demand materially, in which case the close of the year might find silver considerably cheaper than it is now.

PUBLICITY FOR NEVADA

IN this age, when every city, state and commercial body has its publicity expert to take advantage of every opening for a chance to boost its own game, it is peculiar that Nevada has not and is not making the least pretext at advising the world of its natural advantages. The climate is one of the most substantial assets that should bring tens of thousands to the dry belt, with its tonic properties and energizing qualities. Yet nothing is done to keep this fact before the public. In this connection it is remarkable that Reno has not tried to advertise the climate, especially since it is favored with a government station and a well equipped office staff that furnishes all the required data free of charge. For instance, every metropolitan daily prints every day of the year a government weather table, giving the thermometric readings, relative humidity and other details that are eagerly devoured by observing readers. In this list of stations, embracing almost a hundred central points, not a single station in Nevada is quoted and there is no way for a non-resident to ascertain weather conditions without writing for a special report. This is a grave oversight and one that could be remedied by making proper representations to the weather bureau, which would cheerfully accede to the reasonable request. The omission is not due to paucity of population, for the list contains many stations of less meteorological importance than any of the three stations in Nevada supported by the government. The report in the division of mountain states carries the names of Boise, Cheyenne, Denver, Havre, Mont.; Helena, Lander, Miles City, Phoenix, Pueblo, Colo.; Salt Lake, Santa Fe and Yellowstone Park. For the Pacific states the list gives such places as San Francisco, San Diego, Fresno, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore.; Sacramento and Spokane, and there is not the remotest reference to the reports transmitted daily from Reno, Winnemucca or Tonopah. There is no need to be ashamed of our weather, for it is an element that we pride ourselves in by boasting that whatever the weather is in Nevada it is worse elsewhere. Therefore, why not capitalize this asset by giving it the widest publicity, which would not entail the outlay of a solitary cent and would bring returns of immeasurable value.

One more opportunity is lost in not taking up with Bradstreet's mercantile agency the subject of having the bank clearings of Reno included in the weekly reports of that concern which appear on the commercial page of every live newspaper in the United States and Canada every Monday morning. In reading over the list it would appear that the commercial center of Nevada was of no importance, since it is not deemed worthy of notice in a column that carries cities of the size of Jacksonville, Illinois, with the insignificant clearings of \$380,000 a week. There must be some valid reason for this slight upon the state, or it may be traced to the apathy, if not actual neglect, of the men who would receive most benefit from the publication of these figures.

This is no time to be caught sleeping at the switch when live competitors are on the job day and night studying chances for getting favorable notices, even where the notices have to be paid for.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN CANARD

ONE of the strongest instrumentalities put forth by the Democratic national campaign managers to catch the woman vote was the statement that the party stood for the correction of the evils of child labor and it was urged in this connection that it was not until the Wilson administration that any strenuous effort was put forth for the betterment of factory conditions. The Republicans

met this statement with an array of facts that did not convince the voters, for the women cast their ballots in the suffrage states largely on the strength of misrepresentations made by the spellbinders of the Wilson ticket. Notwithstanding the temperamental play upon the gentle voters, the fact remains precisely as set forth and pictured by the Republicans. The south, in its solidarity in control of both houses of congress is fighting the United States children's bureau work. The consistent opposition of child labor employing in textile industries, particularly of the south, is manifesting itself anew in the fight which is being conducted by Senator Overman of North Carolina, Bryan of Florida, Martin of Virginia, and Gallinger of New Hampshire, against the increased appropriation required by the bureau. The chief of the bureau asked for an increase of \$187,500 over the appropriation of last year. The house granted an increase of \$109,120, of which the bureau planned to use \$37,000 in conducting investigations and demonstrations in the field with the special object of reducing the unnecessarily high death rate among women due to childbirth and to grapple with the question of infant mortality. The senate struck out the house increase in spite of the fact that only two of a group of 15 important foreign countries show a higher death rate among women at childbirth than the rate in the registration of the United States. This is the action of the party that wheedled the suffragists into voting their ticket on the plea that they were the apostles of child labor legislation.

After five days' fasting it seems as though the birth control prisoner is engaged in a girth control contest.

Some rare discernment is shown by the appointment of a lot of clerks for the legislature which it is found necessary to make a special nomination for a shorthand reporter to immortalize the deliberations of the solons.

The appointment of a "bill drafter" carries with it the sinister suggestion that there is some husky young lawyer looking for a job at Carson City. The attorney general has a staff of able-bodied assistants who might devote some of their time to the public weal instead of compelling the state to employ more help, without calling for the disbursement of \$15 per diem and expenses.



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A side issue of more than usual interest in the Vanderbilt Cup Race, Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 16th, was the battle of The Tires. Both Goodrich and Goodyear were out to win, and much emphasis was placed upon the standing of the contestants in the championship table. While Aitken in the early stages of the race was leading, it looked very much as if Goodyear would score; but Resta, who was the backbone of the Goodrich offense, soon made his presence felt, and when he assumed the lead there was much animation apparent in the Goodrich camp. Later, when it developed that the four leading cars were equipped with Goodrich Tires, telegrams were flashed to every section of the country announcing the victory, which again places the Goodrich in the van for 1916 championship honor. Every car that finished carried Bosch equipment, the majority of them having Bosch spark plugs in addition to magnitos of the same make.

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